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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: MAGNETIC HEAD AND  
MAGNETIC  
RECORDING/RETRIEVING  
APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7931

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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